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FERNDALE MEDICAL DOCTOR GETS THREE YEARS FOR SELLING OXYCONTIN

A 55 year-old doctor who sold Oxycontin pills for redistribution was sentenced to a \$50,000 fine and three years in federal prison today, United States Attorney Barbara L. McQuade announced today.

Joining in the announcement was DEA Special Agent in Charge Robert Corso

Salahuddin Ahmad, M.D. was convicted by guilty plea on September 24, 2009 of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute oxycodone, a highly addictive and powerful painkilling drug.

Ahmad was sentenced in U.S. District Court by Judge Lawrence Zatkoff, who stated that the sentence was necessary because of the seriousness of the offense.

U.S. Attorney McQuade thanked the DEA for its work and on the successful investigation of the case. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney J. Michael Buckley

